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3. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (4 pages).

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Patent**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Song-Hua Shi

U.S. Serial No: 10/716,945

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For: **CHIP BONDING HEATER
WITH DIFFERENTIAL
HEATING****VIA FACSIMILE**

Examiner: Fastovsky, Leonid M.

Art Unit: 3742

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Examiner Fastovsky:

These comments are in addition to the reasons for allowance provided in the Notice of Allowance.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a method comprising positioning a die with a perimeter and a center adjacent to a connection material that is adjacent to a substrate, applying heat to the die, wherein more heat is applied to the perimeter of the die than to the center of the die, and wherein a heat nozzle applies the heat, wherein the heat nozzle comprises a peripheral section that comprises a first material with a first thermal conductivity, and a middle section that comprises a second material with a second thermal conductivity lower than the first thermal conductivity.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a method comprising positioning a die with a perimeter and a center adjacent to a connection material that is adjacent to a substrate, applying heat to the die, wherein more heat is applied to the perimeter of the die than to the center of the die, wherein a heat nozzle applies the heat, and wherein the

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heat nozzle comprises a peripheral section that contacts the die and a middle section that does not contact the die.

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heat bonding comprises a peripheral section with a first thermal conductivity and a middle section with a second thermal conductivity lower than the first thermal conductivity

heat nozzle comprises a peripheral section that contacts the die and a middle section that does not contact the die.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a method comprising positioning a heat nozzle adjacent a surface of a die, heating the heat nozzle, transferring heat from the heat nozzle to the die, wherein more heat per unit area is transferred to an edge portion of the die than to a middle portion of the die, wherein heating the heat nozzle comprises transferring more heat per unit area from a heating block to an edge portion of the heat nozzle than to a middle portion of the heat nozzle, and wherein the heat nozzle comprises a peripheral section that comprises a first material with a first thermal conductivity, and a middle section that comprises a second material with a second thermal conductivity lower than the first thermal conductivity.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a method comprising positioning a heat nozzle adjacent a surface of a die, heating the heat nozzle, transferring heat from the heat nozzle to the die, wherein more heat per unit area is transferred to an edge portion of the die than to a middle portion of the die, wherein heating the heat nozzle comprises transferring substantially the same amount of heat per unit area from a heating block to an edge portion of the heat nozzle as to a middle portion of the heat nozzle, and wherein the heat nozzle comprises a peripheral section that contacts the die and a middle section that does not contact the die.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a device comprising a heater having a heating block portion and a heat nozzle portion, a positioner, to position a die adjacent to the heater, wherein the heater is adapted to apply to a substantially planar surface more heat at a peripheral portion of the heat nozzle than at a middle portion of the heat nozzle, and wherein the heat nozzle portion comprises a peripheral section to contact the substantially planar surface and a middle section that is adapted to not contact the substantially planar surface.

Respectfully submitted,

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